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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/900 and Corr.1)]

45/248. Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

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The General Assembly

I

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Takes note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 1/

II

Work-load standards for various categories of conference-servicing staff, including clerical and typing staff, and work-load statistics for the various conference services in the 1986-1987 and 1988-1989 bienniums

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on work-load standards for conference-servicing staff 2/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1/ A/45/7.

2/ A/C.5/45/1.

3/ A/45/7/Add.1.

1. Takes note of the Secretary-General's revised work-load standards, as modified by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. Notes that the revised work-load standards reflect a further step towards enhanced productivity of conference-servicing staff, including improvements achieved through the application of new technologies;

3. Urges the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee to keep these standards under review in order further to enhance economy and efficiency in conference-servicing activities;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to pursue through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination the elaboration of unified work-load standards for conference-servicing staff within the United Nations common system and to report thereon, through the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

5. Requests the Advisory Committee to review with the organizations of the United Nations system during this time the efforts being undertaken to achieve the harmonization of work-load standards in conference-servicing of all organizations of the United Nations system;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Advisory Committee, on progress relating to the further development of work-load standards in conference-servicing for all United Nations conference facilities, including those of the regional commissions;

III

International Computing Centre: 1991 budget estimates

Approves the 1991 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to 10,515,500 United States dollars, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General; 4/

IV

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its report; 5/

4/ A/C.5/45/9.

5/ A/45/7/Add.5.

V

African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

Concurring with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 14 of its report, 6/

1. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to urge the Administrator of the Programme to implement fully Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/72 of 27 July 1990, as follows:

(a) To give its full backing to the short-term training programme and the research and advisory activities of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning;

(b) To continue its support for the activities of the Institute;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of its request to the Governing Council;

VI

Comprehensive review of the after-service health insurance programme

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 7/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 8/

VII

Functioning and administrative support of the departments having mandates related to global social development issues

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 9/

6/ A/45/7/Add.8.

7/ A/C.5/45/33.

8/ A/45/7/Add.9.

9/ A/C.5/45/4.

VIII

Conference services and Division of Administrative and Common Services at Vienna

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General 10/ and the related comments of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; 11/

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraphs 11, 25, 27 and 28 of its report; 12/

IX

Integrated management information system project

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project; 13/

2. Reiterates its request that the Secretary-General report to the General Assembly on the cost benefits of the project;

X

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok; 14/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the projects in accordance with the revised timetables;

10/ A/C.5/45/30 and A/C.5/45/32.

11/ See A/C.5/45/62 and A/C.5/45/63.

12/ A/45/7/Add.6.

13/ A/C.5/45/20.

14/ A/C.5/45/53.

XI

Functioning of the multinational programming and operational centres of the Economic Commission for Africa

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 15/

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 16/

XII

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Approves the recommendation that, on an exceptional basis, payment be made for daily subsistence for representatives of the least developed countries from the Voluntary Fund for Supporting Developing Countries Participating in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and its Preparatory Process;

XIII

Standards of accommodation for air travel

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 17/

2. Reaffirms its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/214 of 21 December 1987;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to review the existing arrangements in regard to payment of subsistence allowance and standards of air travel by representatives of Member States in their official capacity to attend meetings of various intergovernmental bodies and for other United Nations official work and to submit concrete proposals to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, with a view to ensuring consistency of travel arrangements within the United Nations;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to examine how the discounts and other incentives offered by various airlines could be utilized to provide savings to the United Nations and upgraded travel arrangements to representatives of Member States, experts attending meetings of subsidiary bodies and the Secretariat staff without incurring any additional expenditure and to include his recommendations in this regard in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

15/ A/C.5/45/57.

16/ See A/C.5/45/SR.44, and corrigendum.

17/ A/C.5/45/28 and Corr.1.

5. Further requests the Secretary-General, in the interim, to continue to exercise his discretion in respect of business class travel for United Nations official work, taking into account the status of the traveller and in the light of the views expressed by Member States at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly; 18/

6. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session information on the meetings attended by eminent persons for whom exceptions have been made for first class travel;

7. Decides to review at its forty-sixth session the arrangements regarding the payment of subsistence allowance and accommodation for air travel on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

XIV

Optical disc storage and retrieval system

1. Decides to defer until its forty-sixth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the optical disc storage and retrieval system; 19/

2. Requests the Secretariat to carry out consultations with the permanent missions in order to determine the appropriateness of making the system compatible with those of permanent missions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session;

3. Empowers the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for additional requirements necessary for 1991, on the understanding that such appropriations as may be necessary for 1991 would have first call on the contingency fund of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 at the forty-sixth session;

XV

Contingency fund

Notes that a balance of 3,218,700 dollars remains in the contingency fund.

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18/ Under this paragraph, the General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to provide business class tickets to permanent representatives of Member States accredited to the United Nations whenever they are invited to travel on official United Nations work.

19/ A/C.5/45/58.

B

The General Assembly

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Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and income section 1

Section 3C. Namibia

1. Reaffirms its resolutions 44/243 A and B, of 11 September 1990, by which, inter alia, it dissolved the United Nations Council for Namibia and authorized the orderly completion of the programmes and activities for Namibia during the period 1990-1994;

2. Decides, having taken note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 4 of its report 20/ and of the request made by the Government of Namibia for the holding of a seminar on programme planning for the national reconstruction and development of Namibia, to appropriate an amount of 241,800 United States dollars for this seminar in the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

3. Accepts the recommendation of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 7 of its report regarding the urgency of the redeployment of the remaining staff of the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia, on the understanding that the Secretary-General will report, as necessary, to the Advisory Committee on this question in the course of 1991;

4. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to provide assistance to the Government of Namibia in the preparation of a comprehensive national census, taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 9 of its report;

5. Accepts the proposals of the Secretary-General related to the residual obligations of the United Nations Institute for Namibia whose operations have ceased on 30 September 1990, as decided in paragraphs 7 and 8 of resolution 44/243 B;

6. Reiterates its decision reflected in paragraph 15 of resolution 44/243 B that Namibians currently benefiting from assistance through the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and through the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa shall continue to be eligible for such assistance until they complete their programmes;

20/ A/45/7/Add.2.

7. Decides that, in respect of the individual scholarship programme for Namibian students, should there be a shortfall in funding, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments under the regular budget, subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee;

8. Requests the Secretary-General and the United Nations Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia to give priority to the execution of the individual scholarship programme, including through an appeal early in 1991 for voluntary contributions;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee, on the financing of the individual scholarship programme for Namibian students;

Section 3B. Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship

10. Accepts the proposal of the Secretary-General to establish a Transitional Unit for Namibia in the Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship;

11. Decides that the Transitional Unit for Namibia shall be composed in 1991 of four temporary posts, two at the Professional level (1 P-5 and 1 P-3) and two at the General Service level;

12. Accepts also the proposal of the Secretary-General to redeploy within the Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship, one Professional post (P-4 level) and one General Service post (other level) from Programme support services to the Unit for Special Emergency Programmes;

13. Decides that the functions of the Unit for Special Emergency Programmes shall be reviewed by the Secretary-General, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in the context of the preparation of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

Section 3D. Centre against Apartheid

14. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General regarding the establishment and reclassification of posts in the Centre against Apartheid, and of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;

15. Decides, given the priority attached to activities against apartheid, to establish on a temporary basis one Professional post (P-3 level) and one General Service post (other level) in the Centre against Apartheid;

Section 13. Economic Commission for Africa

16. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 21/ and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

17. Recognizes that urgent action needs to be taken to establish adequate standards of technology and management to ensure the efficient functioning of the Economic Commission for Africa;

18. Approves the proposed office automation project of the Economic Commission for Africa set out in the report of the Secretary-General;

19. Decides to appropriate an amount of 1,716,500 dollars for this purpose under section 13 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, as an exceptional measure, without prejudice to the new budgetary procedure set out in General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, particularly paragraph 10 of annex I thereto;

Section 27. Public information

20. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financing of a new information centre, at Windhoek, in 1991;

21. Recalls recommendation 2 (h) contained in section II, paragraph 1, of its resolution 44/50 of 8 December 1989, and urges the Secretary-General to facilitate and expedite the establishment of an information centre at Windhoek;

22. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, in consultation with the Government of Namibia, for organizing early in 1991 the briefings referred to in paragraph 82 (b) of his report; 21/

23. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the implementation of section I of the present resolution;

II

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the review of the translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa, 22/

21/ See A/C.5/45/2.

22/ A/C.5/45/26.

1. Expresses its concern over the difficulties experienced by the Economic Commission for Africa, particularly in the area of conference services;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take action for the revival of a training programme for translators/précis-writers in all official languages of the Economic Commission for Africa and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, on the measures taken;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that this training programme is comparable in quality with other similar United Nations training programmes and to make every effort to utilize existing facilities and expertise within the region;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to ensure the immediate recruitment of those candidates who, after completing their training, have passed the competitive translators/précis-writers examination;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to make proposals in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 on the improvement of conference services in the Economic Commission for Africa, including the provision of a permanent staff for interpretation;

6. Decides to consider again the question of conference services for the Economic Commission for Africa at its forty-sixth session, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

III

Electoral assistance to Haiti

1. Decides to appropriate an amount of 5 million dollars to be placed provisionally under the custody of the Secretary-General under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, on the understanding that such a decision does not imply any judgement on the nature of the activities of the United Nations Observer Group for the Verification of Elections in Haiti;

2. Also decides that this amount is to be financed as a revised estimate arising from extraordinary expenses;

3. Decides further that this should not prejudge the way to treat revised estimates arising from extraordinary expenses as referred to in paragraph 11 of annex I to its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986;

IV

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

Taking into account all relevant resolutions on the overall number of regular budget high-level posts in the Organization,

Bearing in mind the need to maintain the overall integrity of the United Nations Office at Vienna,

Requests the Secretary-General to propose a comprehensive restructuring of United Nations entities at Vienna with a view to a speedy implementation of the expressed wish of the General Assembly both to strengthen the United Nations Office at Vienna and to consolidate the United Nations drug structures under an Under-Secretary-General;

V

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

1. Decides to accept the proposal for additional posts made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 8 of his report on developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights; 23/

2. Also decides that the Secretary-General shall enter into commitments for further resources equivalent to 1 P-4, 1 P-3 and 2 General Service posts subject to review and concurrence by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the basis of the results of his management and work-load analysis which will be completed no later than January 1991;

VI

Procedures for administrative and budgetary matters

1. Reaffirms that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters;

2. Reaffirms also the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

23/ A/C.5/45/66.

3. Expresses its concern at the tendency of its substantive Committees and other intergovernmental bodies to involve themselves in administrative and budgetary matters;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to provide all intergovernmental bodies with the required information regarding procedures for administrative and budgetary matters.

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/900 and Corr.1)]

45/249. Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/221 of 17 December 1980 and 40/256 of 18 December 1985 on the conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Reaffirming the principle that the conditions of service for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and for the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall be separate and distinct from those of officials of the Secretariat,

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the annual compensation of the two full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall be 112,875 United States dollars, with an additional special allowance of 8,000 dollars for the Chairman of the Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee;

1/ A/C.5/45/21.

2/ A/45/7/Add.13.

2. Approves the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as contained in paragraphs 3 to 5 of its report with regard to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and decides that the other conditions of service for these officials shall remain unchanged;

3. Decides that the compensation and other conditions of service of the full-time members of the Commission and of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee shall next be reviewed at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly and that, pending such review, the annual compensation shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedure approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 35/221.

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/900 and Corr.1)]

45/250. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - members of the International Court of Justice

A

Emoluments

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/204 of 22 December 1976, 35/220 A of 17 December 1980 and 40/257 A of 18 December 1985 and section VI of its resolution 43/217 of 21 December 1988 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be 145,000 United States dollars;

1/ A/C.5/45/44.

2/ A/45/7/Add.10.

2. Decides also that the ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall continue to receive for each day they exercise their functions one three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of the annual salary payable at the time to a member of the Court;

3. Decides further, in between the regularly scheduled periodic reviews, to continue the system of floor/ceiling measures introduced pursuant to section VI of General Assembly resolution 43/217, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraphs 8 to 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

4. Decides that the emoluments and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its forty-eighth session.

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Pension scheme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 38/239 of 20 December 1983 and 40/257 B of 18 December 1985, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the pension entitlement of a member of the International Court of Justice who has served a full term of nine years shall be 50,000 United States dollars a year and that the pension entitlement of a member of the Court who is re-elected shall be increased by an additional 250 dollars per month for each further month of service up to a maximum pension of 75,000 dollars per year;

2. Also decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1990, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 22 per cent;

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/43/7 and Add.1-13), document A/43/7/Add.6.

3. Further decides that the pension of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be subject to review whenever the annual salary of the members of the Court is reviewed;

4. Concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the consequential changes in the Pension Scheme Regulations for the members of the International Court of Justice resulting from the recommendations as contained in paragraph 15 of its report.

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C

Conditions of service

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 37/237 of 21 December 1982, section XVII of its resolution 38/234 of 20 December 1983 and section V of its resolution 39/236 of 18 December 1984 on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials, as well as its resolutions 40/257 C of 18 December 1985 and 43/226 of 21 December 1988,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up primary residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 6,750 United States dollars, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. Decides also that, with effect from 1 January 1991, the President and the members of the International Court of Justice who have taken up primary residence at The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of 9,000 dollars, for the actual cost of educating their disabled children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related return journey per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

3. Decides further that any increase in the level of the education grant, including the education grant regarding disabled children, applicable to staff in the Professional and higher categories decided upon by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session shall be extended to the members of the International Court of Justice.

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/900 and Corr.1)]

45/251. Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 1/

1. Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of its report and the procedure for adjusting the retirement allowance and payments to surviving spouses as contained in paragraph 7 of its report;

2. Also concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its report;

3. Approves the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 1991, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

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1/ A/45/7/Add.12.

ANNEX

Amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

In paragraph 1, the salary figure for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall read $US 151,233.

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45/252. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

A

Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1990-1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1990-1991:

1. The amount of 1,974,634,000 United States dollars appropriated by its resolution 44/202 A of 21 December 1989 shall be increased by 159,438,100 dollars as follows:

Section		Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)		
	PART I. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination			
1.	Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination	59 705 000	16 267 300	75 972 300
	TOTAL, PART I	59 705 000	16 267 300	75 972 300
	PART II. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities			
2A.	Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	88 089 300	3 082 900	91 172 200
2B.	Disarmament affairs activities	11 184 500	1 162 100	12 346 600
2C.	Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	8 196 900	175 400	8 372 300
	TOTAL, PART II	107 470 700	4 420 400	111 891 100
	PART III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization			
3.	Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	35 988 200	(11 225 400)	24 762 800
	TOTAL, PART III	35 988 200	(11 225 400)	24 762 800
	PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities			
4.	Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)	2 163 100	7 157 300	9 320 400

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Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
	(United States dollars)		
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	4 670 800	241 600	4 912 400
5B. Regional Commissions New York Office	855 300	34 400	889 700
6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	46 814 800	2 416 600	49 231 400
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development	23 853 200	1 130 000	24 983 200
8. Activities on global social development issues	9 985 700	1 625 900	11 611 600
9. Transnational corporations	10 919 200	730 000	11 649 200
10. Economic Commission for Europe	33 089 300	4 567 800	37 657 100
11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	39 791 400	1 504 500	41 295 900
12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	49 010 700	8 295 200	57 305 900
13. Economic Commission for Africa	57 725 700	1 581 400	59 307 100
14. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	38 595 400	5 342 600	43 938 000
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	73 107 600	11 273 600	84 381 200
16. International Trade Centre	15 400 800	1 454 900	16 855 700
17. Centre for Science and Technology for Development	4 298 800	192 100	4 490 900

	Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
	(United States dollars)		
Section			
18. United Nations Environment Programme	11 195 600	380 600	11 576 200
19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	9 937 800	673 900	10 611 700
20. International drug control	8 333 600	2 206 400	10 540 000
21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ..	34 180 100	4 680 200	38 860 300
22. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	6 481 200	834 600	7 315 800
23. Human rights	16 105 700	2 938 500	19 044 200
24. Regular programme of technical co-operation	36 163 200	1 340 700	37 503 900
TOTAL, PART IV	532 679 000	60 602 800	593 281 800
PART V. International justice and law			
25. International Court of Justice	13 333 000	1 416 000	14 749 000
26. Legal activities	18 766 500	1 211 200	19 977 700
TOTAL, PART V	32 099 500	2 627 200	34 726 700
PART VI. Public information			
27. Public information	87 225 400	4 546 100	91 771 500
TOTAL, PART VI	87 225 400	4 546 100	91 771 500

		Amount appropriated by resolution 44/202 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
		(United States dollars)		
Section				
	PART VII. Common support services			
28.	Administration and management ...	397 759 500	36 261 400	434 020 900
29.	Conference and library services .	352 777 600	31 565 600	384 343 200
	TOTAL, PART VII	750 537 100	67 827 000	818 364 100
	PART VIII. Special expenses			
30.	United Nations bond issue	-	-	-
	TOTAL, PART VIII	-	-	-
	PART IX. Staff assessment			
31.	Staff assessment	298 390 400	12 070 100	310 460 500
	TOTAL, PART IX	298 390 400	12 070 100	310 460 500
	PART X. Capital expenditures			
32.	Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	70 538 700	2 302 600	72 841 300
	TOTAL, PART X	70 538 700	2 302 600	72 841 300
	GRAND TOTAL	1 974 634 000	159 438 100	2 134 072 100

2. In addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph 1 of the present resolution, the amount of 19,000 dollars, appropriated by resolution 44/202 A for each year of the biennium 1990-1991 from accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library

equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment, is hereby increased to 51,000 dollars for each year of the biennium.

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B

Revised income estimates for the biennium 1990-1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1990-1991, the estimates of income of 367,226,200 United States dollars approved by its resolution 44/202 B of 21 December 1989 shall be increased by 14,527,600 dollars as follows:

		Amount approved by resolution 44/202 B	Increase or (decrease)	Revised estimates
		(United States dollars)		
Income section				
	PART I. Income from staff assessment			
1.	Income from staff assessment	303 040 800	12 392 700	315 433 500
	TOTAL, PART I	303 040 800	12 392 700	315 433 500
	PART II. Other income			
2.	General income	54 524 200	4 901 100	59 425 300
3.	Revenue-producing activities	9 661 200	(2 766 200)	6 895 000
	TOTAL, PART II	64 185 400	2 134 900	66 320 300
	GRAND TOTAL	367 226 200	14 527 600	381 753 800

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Financing of appropriations for the year 1991

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1991:

1. Budget appropriations in a total amount of 1,146,755,100 United States dollars, consisting of 987,317,000 dollars, being one half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1990-1991 by General Assembly resolution 44/202 A of 21 December 1989, plus 159,438,100 dollars, being the increase in appropriations approved during the forty-fifth session by resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) 60,388,634 dollars, consisting of:

(i) 32,092,700 dollars, being half of the estimated income approved for the biennium 1990-1991 by Assembly resolution 44/202 B of 21 December 1989 other than staff assessment income;

(ii) 2,134,900 dollars, being the increase in estimated income other than staff assessment income approved by resolution B above;

(iii) 26,161,034 dollars, being the balance of the surplus account as at 31 December 1989;

(b) 1,086,366,466 dollars, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 43/223 A of 21 December 1988 and 45/256 B of 21 December 1990 on the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of 164,966,760 dollars, consisting of:

(a) 151,520,400 dollars, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by resolution 44/202 B;

(b) Plus 12,392,700 dollars, being the estimated increase in income from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(c) Plus 1,053,660 dollars, being the increase in income from staff assessment compared to the revised estimates for the biennium 1988-1989, approved by General Assembly resolution 44/193 B of 21 December 1989.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/901)]

45/253. Programme planning

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/234 of 21 December 1982, 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 43/219 of 21 December 1988 and taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/83 of 27 July 1990,

Having examined the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, 1/ including the introduction to the plan, which is a key integral element in the planning process, and the note by the Secretariat, 2/ containing the consolidated summary of the comments and recommendations made by Member States and intergovernmental bodies since 1988 on the draft introduction to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997,

Having considered the note by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee reporting on the review of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 by the other Main Committees of the General Assembly, 3/

Having considered also the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 1990, 4/

1/ The proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 was issued in fascicles, under the symbol A/45/6.

2/ A/45/279.

3/ A/C.5/45/42.

4/ A/45/3 and Add.1 and 2.

Having considered further the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its thirtieth session, 5/ the report of the Committee on Conferences 6/ and the relevant parts of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 7/

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 8/ and on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives, 9/

I

Medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

1. Adopts the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, together with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Committee on Conferences and the additional conclusions and recommendations contained in the annex to the present resolution, taking into account the views of the Main Committees of the General Assembly;

2. Reaffirms that the medium-term plan, as adopted, is the principal policy directive of the United Nations and shall serve as a framework for the formulation of the biennial programme budgets;

3. Endorses the methodological conclusions and recommendations on the format and content of the plan made by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. Reiterates the importance of regulations 3.5 and 3.6 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation regarding the scope and format of the plan and reaffirms the need for the Secretary-General to review the issues related to the full implementation of the regulations with a view to ensuring proper coverage and presentation of all the activities of the Organization;

5. Emphasizes the importance of the consultative process with Member States, which should be expanded to include as many programmes as possible;

5/ A/45/16 (Parts I and II).

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 32 and addendum and corrigendum (A/45/32 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

7/ A/45/617.

8/ A/45/218 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

9/ A/45/204.

6. Also emphasizes the need for the sectoral, regional and central reviewing bodies, in particular the Main Committees of the General Assembly, to improve the quality of their review of the programmes;

7. Requests the Secretary-General, in order to facilitate the review mentioned in paragraph 6 above to improve the quality of his proposals to those bodies as well as the timeliness and the procedure of their submission;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General to pursue his efforts in order to achieve greater concision, clarity, analytical rigour and prospective orientation of the plan;

9. Invites Member States to take appropriate measures to ensure their active participation in the relevant intergovernmental bodies for the review of the medium-term plan;

10. Welcomes the new simplified programme structure of the plan, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue the review and analysis of the structure, format and content of the plan, without reducing the content of the programmes and with a view to enhancing the usefulness of the plan as a tool for managing the activities of the Organization, and taking into account the observations made by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the results of the review, together with the revisions to the plan, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirty-second session, and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

12. Takes notes of the overall priorities reflecting broad trends as derived from the mandates of the legislative organs, contained in the introduction to the plan, as well as the views expressed by Member States thereon, in particular concerning the maintenance of international peace and security, the economic development of developing countries, the economic recovery and development of Africa, the environment and international drug control;

13. Endorses the priorities at the subprogramme level proposed by the Secretary-General, together with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and those indicated in the annex to the present resolution;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to implement the plan with these priorities, taking duly into account the views expressed by Member States;

15. Also requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with regulation 3.18 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation to bring the decisions of the General Assembly on priorities to the attention of Member States and the governing boards of the voluntary funds, in order to facilitate coherence and co-ordination in the implementation of the plan;

16. Reiterates the need to implement fully the provisions of regulation 3.3 (c) and rule 103.3 (j) and (k) of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation regarding estimates of resources in the plan;

17. Requests the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to study the questions arising from the effects of extrabudgetary resources on the implementation of the plan and the linkage between the medium-term plan and the programme budgets;

18. Also requests the Secretary-General to develop methods and procedures permitting the better use, for the preparation and the revisions of the medium-term plan, of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and the external auditors, and those on evaluation and programme performance, as formulated by the competent intergovernmental organs;

II

Programme performance report

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989 8/ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 22 and 23 of its report; 7/

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirty-first session and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the methodology for monitoring and reporting the programme performance of the United Nations;

III

Application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives; 9/

2. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in its report on the work of its thirtieth session, on the report of the Secretary-General on the application of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives and urges the Secretary-General to develop methods and procedures to ensure that evaluation is fully integrated into the programme planning cycle of the Organization;

IV

Co-ordination

1. Emphasizes the importance of the plan, in particular its introduction, as an instrument for co-ordination, in accordance with regulation 3.7 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures in order to enhance the role of the Programme Planning and Budgeting Board in the co-ordination of the preparation and implementation of the plan;

3. Stresses again the need to ensure appropriate co-ordination of the calendar of meetings of the various intergovernmental review bodies, with a view to enabling them to consider effectively the relevant proposed programmes of the medium-term plan;

V

Other conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

Notes with satisfaction and endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its thirtieth session which have not otherwise been approved by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

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ANNEX

Conclusions and recommendations on major programmes, programmes and subprogrammes of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Programme 1. Good offices and peace-making, peace-keeping, research and the collection of information

1. Recognizing that the Fifth Committee was not in a position to examine such substantive issues as peace-making, the General Assembly decides to defer consideration of those issues to the attention of the competent organs and intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, without prejudice to the functions of the Secretary-General under the Charter of the United Nations.

2. In paragraph 1.17, insert a reference to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 44/164 of 15 December 1989.

3. Insert references to General Assembly resolutions 41/70 of 3 December 1986 and 44/164 as mandates under programmes 35, 36 and 37.

Programme 2. Political and Security Council affairs

1. Assign high priority to subprogramme 1, Security Council and political committees activities.

2. Modify the text of paragraph 2.11 (b) concerning political missions so as to make its meaning clearer.

Programme 7. Disarmament

1. The third sentence of paragraph 7.5 should read:

> Anxieties were fuelled by the ever-rising number of nuclear warheads and delivery systems, by several other factors, including technological advances in weapons design, and by increasing arms transfers.

2. In the fourth sentence of paragraph 7.8, for to discourage the proliferation of ballistic missiles read to achieve the objective of non-proliferation in all its aspects, as mentioned in the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.

3. In the sixth sentence of paragraph 7.8, for with an emphasis being given to read including.

Programme 8. Peaceful uses of outer space

At the end of the second sentence of paragraph 8.9, insert taking into account the concerns of all countries, in particular the developing countries.

Programme 9. International law

1. In the second sentence of paragraph 9.33, after drug-trafficking insert and drug-abuse.

2. Not applicable to English.

3. The last sentence of paragraph 9.39 should read:

> It is also foreseen that the issues arising from the question of international criminal jurisdiction, including the possibility of establishing an international criminal court or other international criminal trial mechanism, will be considered further and analysed.

4. Insert the proposals of the Sixth Committee. 10/

10/ A/C.5/45/42, annex III.

Programme 11. Overall issues and policies, including co-ordination

1. Insert a reference to General Assembly resolution 44/215 of 22 December 1989 as a mandate for subprogramme 1.

2. Not applicable to English.

3. In line 3 of paragraph 11.18 (b), for alleviation read eradication.

Major programme IV. International economic co-operation for development (programmes 12-24)

The idea of the interrelationship between international peace and security and development, implied in the proposal to change the title of the major programme to read "Maintenance of peace and security and international economic co-operation for development", should be developed further in the context of the revisions to the plan.

Programme 12. Global development issues and policies

1. Assign high priority to subprogrammes 3 and 6 of programme 12 in addition to those proposed by the Secretary-General.

2. Redraft the narrative of the programme so as to reflect the language and ideas of General Assembly resolution 44/212 of 22 December 1989, where relevant.

3. In the second sentence of paragraph 12.4, delete:

> and brought especially acute problems for heavily indebted developing countries

and replace by:

> This placed most of the developing countries, especially the least developed countries, in a particularly grave situation and brought especially acute problems for heavily indebted developing countries.

4. In paragraph 12.23:

(a) At the end of the fifth sentence insert and to promote economic development;

(b) At the beginning of the sixth sentence, for growth-oriented adjustment read growth-oriented policy.

5. Replace the first sentence of paragraph 12.36 with the text of paragraph 31 of the Declaration contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution S-18/3 of 1 May 1990.

6. In programme 12, where appropriate, insert some oth r countries with serious debt-servicing problems.

7. At the end of the second sentence of paragraph 12.65, after management insert and desertification.

Programme 13. International trade

Assign high priority to subprogramme 4, transfer of technology, in accordance with the importance given to the question by the General Assembly at its eighteenth special session.

Programme 14. Development finance, resource flows and external debt

1. In paragraph 14.11, insert a reference to General Assembly resolution S-18/3.

2. Delete the modification to paragraph 14.15 recommended by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in paragraph 166 (c) of its report. 11/

Programme 16. Environment

1. Delete the second sentence of paragraph 16.17.

2. Delete subprogramme 9 and incorporate its content in subprogrammes 10 and 12 of programme 16.

Programmes 19 and 20. Natural resources and energy

Adjust the narrative of programmes 19 and 20 in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

Programme 21. Public administration and finance

Reformulate the narrative of programme 21, taking into account all the relevant mandates adopted until the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, for submission to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

Major programme V. International co-operation for social development (programmes 25-29)

The idea of the interrelationship between international peace and security and development, implied in the proposal to change the title of the major programme to read "Maintenance of peace and security and international co-operation for social development", should be developed further in the context of the revisions to the plan.

11/ A/45/16 (Part I).

Programme 29. Crime prevention and criminal justice

1. Redraft paragraph 29.18 so as to reflect the language of the pertinent paragraph of the report of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders calling for a study on the establishment of an international criminal court. 12/

2. Insert in paragraph 29.20 a reference to the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Programme 31. Regional co-operation for development in Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific should reconsider the issue of priority-setting among subprogrammes of programme 31 in the light of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

Programme 33. Regional co-operation for development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Delete the second sentence of paragraph 33.5.

Programme 35. Promotion and protection of human rights

1. In line 2 of paragraph 35.2, after instruments insert such as, inter alia, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

2. In paragraph 35.3, delete the last two sentences.

3. (a) Insert a new paragraph 35.4 reading:

35.4 The full enjoyment of human rights is related to economic and social development. Moreover, there can be no lasting security or sustained economic and social progress without respect for human rights. Numerous situations of tension and conflict have been rooted in disregard for the human rights of individuals, minorities, groups or entire peoples. Development will not be assured, nor its fruits equitably shared, if it is not securely anchored in respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

(b) Renumber the subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

4. Divide former paragraph 35.24 into three subparagraphs dealing respectively with:

(a) Migrant workers;

12/ See A/CONF.144/28, chap. I, sect. C, resolution 25, annex, para. 31.

(b) Minorities;

(c) Discrimination or intolerance based on religion or belief.

5. At the end of the first line of former paragraph 35.41, after realization of insert the right of people to self-determination and.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/899)]

45/254. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986 on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and its resolutions 42/211 of 21 December 1987, 43/213 of 21 December 1988 and 44/200 of 21 December 1989 on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/213,

Reaffirming that measures to improve the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and to improve the planning, programming and budgeting process should aim at and contribute to strengthening the effectiveness of the Organization in dealing with political, economic and social issues in order better to achieve the purposes of and respect for the principles set out in the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General, 1/ the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination 2/ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1/ A/45/226 and A/45/370.

2/ A/45/16 (Part I).

3/ A/45/617.

Recognizing that the reform measures undertaken so far in accordance with resolution 41/213 have contributed to improving the efficiency of the Organization in certain areas,

Recognizing also that the involvement of Member States in the new planning, programming and budgeting process has facilitated a broader agreement of Member States on the programme budget of the United Nations,

Noting that, while having somewhat improved, the financial situation of the Organization remains uncertain,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the analytical report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/213; 4/

2. Endorses the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. Renews its appeal to all Member States to demonstrate their commitment to the United Nations by, inter alia, meeting their financial obligations on time and in full in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

4. Emphasizes that the strengthening of the effectiveness of the Organization is a continuing process requiring the joint efforts of Member States and the Secretariat;

5. Stresses that measures for the improvement of the effectiveness of the Organization should aim at the fulfilment of all its objectives;

6. Reiterates its support for the Secretary-General in the fulfilment of his responsibility as Chief Administrative Officer;

7. Recognizes the importance of the new budget process for the enhancement of the effectiveness of the Organization;

8. Encourages the Secretary-General and Member States to pursue the objectives of resolution 41/213, particularly those that have yet to be met, and invites the Secretary-General to consolidate and build upon the results achieved through the reform process and to submit proposals, whenever necessary, for improvements in the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization, in order to enable it to fulfil more effectively its role;

9. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue to implement the provisions of resolution 41/213 and other relevant resolutions on questions of personnel and posts in the Organization, particularly those that have yet to be implemented, and invites Member States and the Secretary-General to exercise maximum restraint in

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4/ A/45/226.

their proposals for the staffing table of the Organization, particularly for high-level posts;

10. Stresses that the relationship between posts and programmes funded from the regular budget and those funded from extrabudgetary resources requires further analysis and consideration;

11. Invites the Secretary-General to ensure greater transparency in the management and use of the extrabudgetary resources made available to the Organization in order, in particular, to assess more precisely the impact of those resources on the activities, programmes and priorities of the Organization;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on all aspects of the role and use of extrabudgetary resources, as outlined by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report to the Assembly at its forty-fourth session; 5/

13. Encourages the intention of the Secretariat to develop management and work-load analysis techniques and invites the Secretary-General to take into account the results of such techniques in the course of his preparation of proposed programme budgets in order to ensure the full and effective implementation of all programmes and activities of the United Nations;

14. Reiterates the importance of a comprehensive solution to the problem of all additional expenditures, including those deriving from inflation and currency fluctuation;

15. Reiterates also the importance of the review of the procedures for the provision of statements of programme budget implications and for the use and operation of the contingency fund, and recalls that it will consider a single report on these questions at its forty-sixth session;

16. Calls upon Member States to provide the conditions for the effective functioning of the Organization, in particular through the fulfilment of their financial obligations as set out in the Charter, in order to sustain the desirable effects of the process of reform and renewal;

17. Decides to continue considering annually the administrative, structural and other aspects of the improvement of the efficiency of the Organization, and invites the Secretary-General to report accordingly.

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5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/44/7/Add.1-8), document A/44/7/Add.7.

B

The General Assembly,

Reiterating the importance of co-ordination as a policy instrument in improving the performance of the organizations of the United Nations system, ensuring complementarity of efforts and increasing cost-effectiveness,

Stressing again the need to strengthen the role of Member States in the relevant intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations system and of the Secretary-General with respect to system-wide co-ordination,

1. Endorses the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in the field of co-ordination;

2. Endorses also the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report on the joint meetings of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination; 6/

3. Requests the Secretary-General to include in the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination a section on the measures taken or envisaged to implement the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the joint meetings of the two Committees;

4. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to make available to the General Assembly, at its forty-sixth session, the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, together with the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Economic and Social Council on that report.

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The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of technological innovations in the United Nations, 7/ and requests that an updated version of that report be submitted in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

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6/ See A/45/835.

7/ A/45/478.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/899)]

45/255. Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1992-1993

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, by which, inter alia, it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the programme budget for the following biennium,

Recalling also its resolution 43/214 of 21 December 1988 on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 1990-1991 and use and operation of the contingency fund,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ the relevant parts of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination 2/ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

1. Reaffirms that the proposed programme budget outline, being a part of the new budget process, is in a developmental period, that its methodology requires greater improvements, transparency and accuracy and that the whole exercise should

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1/ A/45/369.

2/ See A/45/16 (Part II).

3/ A/45/878.

be applied with flexibility, in accordance with resolution 41/213 and resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987;

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and notes the intention of the Advisory Committee to study further the methodology of the outline;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 on the basis of the total preliminary estimate provided by the Advisory Committee of 2,006,200,000 United States dollars at the initial 1990-1991 rates indicated in the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ to be adjusted at 1992-1993 rates;

4. Decides that the contingency fund of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 shall provisionally be established at a level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate at 1992-1993 rates (or 2,462,400,000 dollars at the 1992-1993 rates indicated by the Advisory Committee), i.e. 19 million dollars, and recalls that the level and mode of operation of the contingency fund shall be reviewed by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session in accordance with paragraph 4 of its resolution 44/200 B of 21 December 1989;

5. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General and the views expressed by Member States on priorities, and endorses the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination thereon, and requests the Secretary-General to pay particular attention to them in preparing the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

6. Recognizes that the outline should provide a greater level of predictability of resources required for the following biennium, while ensuring that such resources are adequate for the fulfilment of the objectives, programmes and activities of the Organization, as mandated by the relevant legislative bodies of the United Nations, thereby facilitating the widest possible agreement on the programme budget;

7. Takes note of the rate of real growth, compared with the previous budget, indicated by the Secretary-General in his report, and stresses that the methodology for the preparation of the outline and the programme budget should be revised, taking into account the views of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee as well as the need for increased transparency in the methodology used to reflect inflation and currency fluctuations;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 in accordance with the present resolution and all resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly pertinent to the new budgetary process.

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